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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136

A two-month extension of time from February 3, 2010, up to and including April 3, 2010, is hereby respectfully requested to respond to the final Office Action mailed on November 3, 2009. The extension fee of \$245 under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a) for a small entity along with the Request for Continued Examination fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) are being paid via the USPTO's Electronic Filing System's credit card payment option. The deadline for responding to the final Office Action without fees was February 3, 2010. Since April 3, 2010, falls on a Saturday, the next succeeding day which is not a Saturday, Sunday, or Federal holiday (*i.e.*, Monday, April 5, 2010) shall be considered timely under 37 C.F.R. § 1.7. Applicant thus submits that the present Response is timely submitted on Monday, April 5, 2010.

Applicant respectfully submits that no other fees are due besides those explicitly listed in the present Response. If, however, the USPTO disagrees, please charge *only* fees that are *necessary* to maintain pendency and/or protect the filing date of the present application to our Deposit Account Number 03-1721, referencing Attorney's Docket Number 2008725-0051. To the extent that there are any discrepancies between what Applicant has paid with the filing of the present Application and what the USPTO believes is owed, Applicant respectfully requests that a Notice be issued explaining any such discrepancy.

Respectfully submitted,

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